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**CHANGE OF STATUS FROM SMALL ENTITY TO LARGE ENTITY**

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Sir:

As of December 3, 2007, the above-identified Patent should have been considered as a "Large Entity". The 7½ year Maintenance Fee was paid on September 22, 2008 as a "small entity" in the (50%) reduced fee amount of \$1,180.00 (the small entity fee at that time).

Authorization is hereby requested to change the entity status from small entity to large entity. The (50%) remainder (\$1,180.00) of the fee for the 7½ year Maintenance Fee is submitted herewith along with the \$490 (\$2850-2360=\$490) difference between the effective PTO Maintenance Fees in September of 2008 and the new PTO fees effective September 26, 2011.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (900.36221CX1) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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